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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. These *Learning Results* established goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and are the basis for Grade Level/Span Expectations, which describe the assessment standards for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*.

The 2007-2008 MEA summary reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades, science and technology at grades 4 and 8, and writing at grade 5 based on achievement standards set in 2006 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. The grade 5 writing reports provide information on a student's ability to respond to a prompt measuring narrative writing. More information about the design of the MEA is available at www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the Maine Educational Assessment.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education



School Report Grade 5

Test Date: March 2008
Code: 10071135
SAU: Auburn School Department
School: Fairview School

Contents of the Report

The report is divided into two main sections including a section describing the students tested and a separate section for the results in each content area.

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SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 5

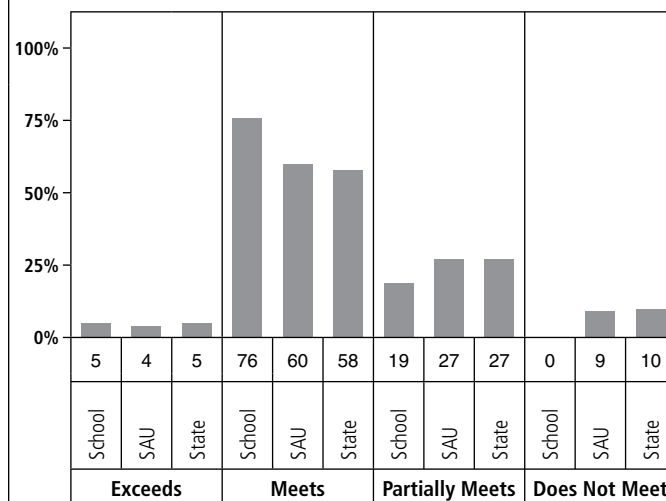
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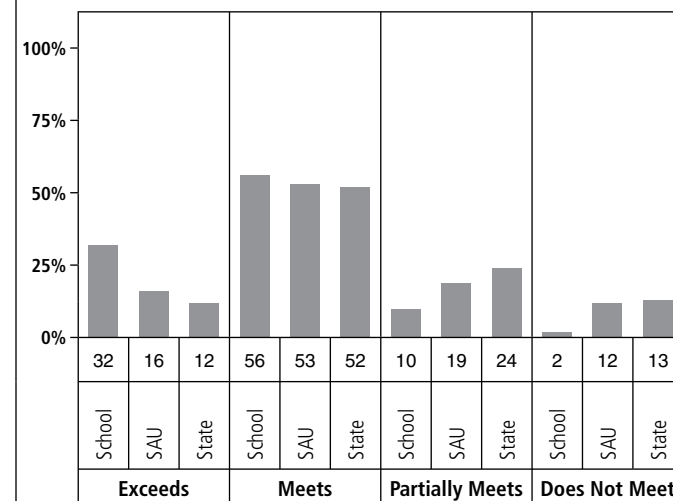
Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading			
2005–2006	547	544	544
2006–2007	549	545	544
2007–2008	549	545	545
Cum. Avg. *	548	545	544
Mathematics			
2005–2006	553	549	543
2006–2007	553	547	546
2007–2008	556	548	546
Cum. Avg. *	554	548	545
ELA – Writing			
2005–2006			
2006–2007	542	540	541
2007–2008	542	537	538
Cum. Avg. *			

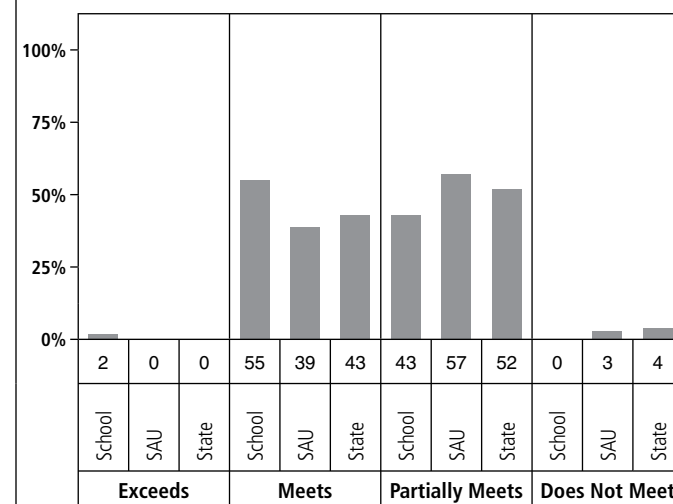
ELA – READING



MATHEMATICS



ELA – WRITING



*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 5
SAU: Auburn School Department
School: Fairview School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment ¹ during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION ²																	
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	60	100	237	100	14240	100	60	100	237	100	14157	100	60	100	237	100	14156	100					59	98
Ethnicity African American/Black	2	3	21	9	404	3	2	100	21	100	396	98	2	100	21	100	398	99					2	100
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	1	0	118	1	0	0	1	100	118	100	0	0	1	100	118	100					0	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	5	8	7	3	201	1	5	100	7	100	199	99	5	100	7	100	199	99					5	100
Hispanic	0	0	3	1	178	1	0	0	3	100	170	97	0	0	3	100	174	99					0	0
Caucasian/White	53	88	205	86	13339	94	53	100	205	100	13274	100	53	100	205	100	13267	100					52	98
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0
Identified disability	11	18	53	22	2555	18	11	100	53	100	2528	99	11	100	53	100	2526	99					11	100
Current LEP	2	3	16	7	337	2	2	100	16	100	328	97	2	100	16	100	334	99					2	100
Economically disadvantaged	19	32	108	46	5574	39	19	100	108	100	5528	99	19	100	108	100	5531	99					19	100
Migrant	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100					0	0

MODE OF PARTICIPATION ³	ELA-Reading						Mathematics												ELA-Writing					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	35	58	151	64	11042	78	35	58	153	65	11006	77							38	63	156	66	11127	78
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	4	3	396	4	0	0	4	3	404	4							0	0	4	3	447	4
LEP	1	3	8	5	144	1	1	3	8	5	141	1							1	3	8	5	147	1
504 plan	0	0	0	0	134	1	0	0	0	0	133	1							0	0	0	0	136	1
Participation with accommodations	24	40	82	35	2974	21	24	40	81	34	3014	21							20	33	76	32	2845	20
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	10	42	46	56	1996	67	10	42	46	57	1986	66							10	50	46	61	1925	68
LEP	0	0	6	7	175	6	0	0	7	9	189	6							0	0	6	8	172	6
504 plan	0	0	0	0	76	3	0	0	0	0	77	3							0	0	0	0	74	3
Other	14	58	30	37	766	26	14	58	28	35	801	27							10	50	24	32	710	25
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	1	2	3	1	136	1	1	2	3	1	136	1							1	2	3	1	135	1
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	100	3	100	136	100	1	100	3	100	136	100							1	100	3	100	135	100
LEP	1	100	1	33	4	3	1	100	1	33	4	3							1	100	1	33	4	3
504 plan	1	100	1	33	1	1	1	100	1	33	1	1							1	100	1	33	1	1
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	1	0	5	0																		
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	23	0							0	0	0	0	27	0
Non-participation – other	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	61	0							1	2	2	1	106	1

¹ Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

² Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

³ Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 5
SAU: Auburn School Department
School: Fairview School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 561–580)	2005-2006	2	3	5	2	721	5
	2006-2007	9	15	18	7	702	5
	2007-2008	3	5	10	4	659	5
	Cum. Total*	14	8	33	5	2082	5
Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 541–560)	2005-2006	42	69	119	54	7571	53
	2006-2007	38	61	129	51	7730	55
	2007-2008	45	76	139	60	8195	58
	Cum. Total*	125	69	387	55	23496	56
Partially Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (scaled score 531–540)	2005-2006	15	25	83	38	4343	30
	2006-2007	13	21	75	30	4182	30
	2007-2008	11	19	63	27	3800	27
	Cum. Total*	39	21	221	31	12325	29
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 500–530)	2005-2006	2	3	13	6	1628	11
	2006-2007	2	3	29	12	1419	10
	2007-2008	0	0	21	9	1362	10
	Cum. Total*	4	2	63	9	4409	10

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Reading Cluster	48	100	32.6	67.9	29.2	60.8	29.2	60.8
Literary Text	24	50	17.3	72.1	15.4	64.2	15.0	62.5
Informational Text	24	50	15.3	63.8	13.8	57.5	14.2	59.2

The Maine *Learning Results* reading cluster includes Content Standards A (Process of Reading), B (Literature and Culture), and D (Informational Texts). The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. Items on the MEA measure Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.



ELA-READING RESULTS

(CONTINUED)

Test Date:	March 2008
Grade:	5
SAU:	Auburn School Department
School:	Fairview School

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	59	3	5	45	76	11	19	0	0	549	233	4	60	27	9	545	14016	5	58	27	10	545
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	1										19	5	42	26	26	541	388	1	39	34	26	538
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										1						116	0	44	45	11	541
Asian or Pacific Islander	5	0	0	4	80	1	20	0	0	551	7	0	71	29	0	550	197	5	64	23	8	546
Hispanic	0										3						167	2	47	37	14	542
Caucasian/White	53	3	6	40	75	10	19	0	0	549	203	4	62	27	7	545	13148	5	59	27	9	545
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	10	0	0	7	70	3	30	0	0	547	50	0	38	42	20	539	2392	0	26	42	31	536
No	49	3	6	38	78	8	16	0	0	549	183	5	66	23	6	546	11624	6	65	24	5	547
Current LEP																						
Yes	1										14	0	57	29	14	542	319	1	36	34	29	537
No	58	3	5	44	76	11	19	0	0	549	219	5	60	27	9	545	13697	5	59	27	9	545
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	18	0	0	12	67	6	33	0	0	546	106	2	45	37	16	541	5454	2	48	35	15	541
No	41	3	7	33	80	5	12	0	0	551	127	6	72	19	3	548	8562	7	65	22	6	547
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	100	0	0	549
No	59	3	5	45	76	11	19	0	0	549	233	4	60	27	9	545	14011	5	58	27	10	545
Gender																						
Female	35	2	6	28	80	5	14	0	0	550	122	4	63	27	6	546	6766	7	62	24	8	546
Male	24	1	4	17	71	6	25	0	0	548	111	5	56	27	13	544	7250	3	56	30	12	543
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	1										33	0	24	52	24	536	1751	1	35	44	21	538
No	58	3	5	45	78	10	17	0	0	549	200	5	66	23	7	546	12265	5	62	25	8	546
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	4										13	31	69	0	0	557	464	27	71	2	1	557
No	55	2	4	42	76	11	20	0	0	548	220	3	59	29	10	544	13552	4	58	28	10	544

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NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

ELA–READING RESULTS

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 5

SAU: Auburn School Department

School: Fairview School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	5	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	550	4	0	33	0	67	533	5	2	42	34	22	540
B. less than one hour	66	3	8	28	72	8	21	0	0	550	69	6	59	29	7	546	66	5	60	27	9	545
C. one to two hours	29	0	0	14	82	3	18	0	0	547	25	2	71	22	5	545	26	5	61	26	8	546
D. more than two hours	0										2	0	0	75	25	532	2	3	42	32	23	540
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	36	2	10	16	76	3	14	0	0	551	40	9	63	22	7	548	31	7	63	23	7	547
B. They match some of what I have learned.	51	1	3	24	80	5	17	0	0	549	47	2	64	24	10	544	55	4	61	27	8	545
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	14	0	0	5	63	3	38	0	0	544	11	0	46	46	8	541	11	2	42	37	19	540
D. There is no match.	0										2	0	0	60	40	530	3	1	30	38	31	536
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?																						
A. very good	32	2	11	16	84	1	5	0	0	553	37	6	69	21	4	548	30	10	68	16	6	549
B. good	51	1	3	23	77	6	20	0	0	548	50	4	59	25	11	544	53	3	59	29	9	544
C. fair	15	0	0	5	56	4	44	0	0	544	12	0	43	43	14	541	15	1	41	40	18	539
D. poor	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	542	1	0	33	33	33	532	2	0	23	38	39	534
How difficult was the reading part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	17	0	0	7	70	3	30	0	0	545	19	5	47	33	16	542	17	3	45	32	19	541
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	78	3	7	34	76	8	18	0	0	550	72	5	64	24	7	546	67	5	62	26	7	546
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	5	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	549	9	0	62	29	10	543	16	6	59	26	9	545
How difficult were the reading passages on this test?																						
A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.	12	0	0	3	43	4	57	0	0	539	15	0	24	59	18	537	13	1	33	42	25	537
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	62	2	6	29	81	5	14	0	0	550	62	4	64	24	7	545	56	3	60	29	8	545
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	26	1	7	12	80	2	13	0	0	552	23	8	73	10	10	549	31	9	68	18	6	548
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?																						
A. more than one hour	12	1	14	6	86	0	0	0	0	556	15	3	68	24	6	546	18	8	64	20	8	547
B. 20 minutes to an hour	80	2	4	37	79	8	17	0	0	549	71	5	64	23	7	546	56	5	62	25	7	546
C. less than 20 minutes	7	0	0	2	50	2	50	0	0	546	8	0	50	39	11	543	12	2	50	32	15	542
D. I rarely read at home.	2	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	540	6	0	7	57	36	534	13	1	44	38	17	540
How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?																						
A. five or fewer pages	18	0	0	5	50	5	50	0	0	544	20	2	50	41	7	543	26	3	51	32	14	542
B. six to ten pages	26	0	0	15	100	0	0	0	0	551	22	0	64	28	8	543	28	3	59	28	9	544
C. eleven or more pages	56	3	9	24	75	5	16	0	0	550	58	7	64	19	10	546	47	7	63	23	7	546
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	33	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	554	33	0	50	50	0	544						
C.	33	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	558	33	50	50	0	0	560						
D.	33	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	560	33	0	50	50	0	547						

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 5
SAU: Auburn School Department
School: Fairview School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (scaled score 561–580)	2005-2006	14	23	36	16	1415	10
	2006-2007	15	24	43	17	1711	12
	2007-2008	19	32	37	16	1617	12
	Cum. Total*	48	26	116	16	4743	11
Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (scaled score 541–560)	2005-2006	40	66	124	56	6503	45
	2006-2007	38	61	119	47	6778	48
	2007-2008	33	56	125	53	7284	52
	Cum. Total*	111	61	368	52	20565	49
Partially Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (scaled score 529–540)	2005-2006	5	8	44	20	3945	28
	2006-2007	6	10	64	25	3884	28
	2007-2008	6	10	44	19	3341	24
	Cum. Total*	17	9	152	22	11170	26
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (scaled score 500–528)	2005-2006	2	3	16	7	2434	17
	2006-2007	3	5	26	10	1683	12
	2007-2008	1	2	28	12	1778	13
	Cum. Total*	6	3	70	10	5895	14

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations	15	31	11.3	75.3	9.6	64.0	9.0	60.0
Cluster 2: Shape and Size	14	29	9.3	66.4	7.4	52.9	7.5	53.6
Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making	5	10	3.5	70.0	2.7	54.0	2.2	44.0
Cluster 4: Patterns	14	29	10.1	72.1	8.8	62.9	8.4	60.0

- Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations**
A. Numbers and Number Sense
B. Computation
I. Discrete Mathematics (grades 3 and 4 only)
- Cluster 2: Shape and Size**
E. Geometry
F. Measurement
- Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making**
C. Data Analysis and Statistics
D. Probability
- Cluster 4: Patterns**
G. Patterns, Relations, and Functions
H. Algebra Concepts
K. Mathematical Communication

Each content standard in the clusters above is defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for Grade Level Expectations. Each item on the MEA measures a grade level expectation, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

MATHEMATICS RESULTS

(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2008
 Grade: 5
 SAU: Auburn School Department
 School: Fairview School

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	59	19	32	33	56	6	10	1	2	556	234	16	53	19	12	548	14020	12	52	24	13	546
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	1										20	5	40	10	45	537	392	5	33	32	31	537
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										1						116	5	42	31	22	540
Asian or Pacific Islander	5	3	60	2	40	0	0	0	0	565	7	43	57	0	0	561	198	16	59	15	11	549
Hispanic	0										3						173	5	45	30	20	541
Caucasian/White	53	16	30	30	57	6	11	1	2	556	203	16	55	20	9	549	13141	12	53	24	12	546
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	10	2	20	6	60	2	20	0	0	551	50	6	38	32	24	539	2390	2	29	34	35	534
No	49	17	35	27	55	4	8	1	2	557	184	18	58	15	9	550	11630	13	57	22	8	548
Current LEP																						
Yes	1										15	7	40	13	40	538	330	4	36	27	33	536
No	58	18	31	33	57	6	10	1	2	556	219	16	54	19	10	549	13690	12	52	24	12	546
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	18	3	17	12	67	3	17	0	0	551	107	10	49	21	20	543	5461	5	46	30	19	541
No	41	16	39	21	51	3	7	1	2	559	127	20	57	17	6	552	8559	16	56	20	9	549
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	60	40	0	544
No	59	19	32	33	56	6	10	1	2	556	234	16	53	19	12	548	14015	12	52	24	13	546
Gender																						
Female	35	10	29	20	57	5	14	0	0	556	122	15	53	20	12	547	6767	11	51	24	13	546
Male	24	9	38	13	54	1	4	1	4	557	112	17	54	18	12	548	7253	12	52	23	13	546
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	1										33	3	36	36	24	538	1755	1	37	39	23	538
No	58	19	33	32	55	6	10	1	2	556	201	18	56	16	10	549	12265	13	54	22	11	547
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	4										13	69	31	0	0	568	464	58	40	2	0	564
No	55	15	27	33	60	6	11	1	2	555	221	13	55	20	13	547	13556	10	52	25	13	545

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 5

SAU: Auburn School Department

School: Fairview School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	5	1	33	1	33	1	33	0	0	556	4	11	22	11	56	533	5	6	39	29	25	539
B. less than one hour	66	14	36	20	51	4	10	1	3	557	69	17	53	20	9	549	66	12	52	24	12	546
C. one to two hours	29	4	24	12	71	1	6	0	0	555	25	14	57	19	10	547	26	12	55	23	11	547
D. more than two hours	0										2	0	75	0	25	539	2	9	37	25	29	539
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	44	8	31	16	62	2	8	0	0	556	40	19	60	16	4	551	38	16	56	19	8	549
B. They match some of what I have learned.	51	11	37	14	47	4	13	1	3	557	52	16	50	20	14	547	48	9	53	26	12	545
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	5	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	551	7	6	47	24	24	541	10	6	37	32	24	539
D. There is no match.	0										1	0	0	0	100	516	3	3	24	29	45	532
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	27	11	69	5	31	0	0	0	0	567	33	34	55	3	9	557	31	24	54	14	8	552
B. good	58	8	24	22	65	3	9	1	3	555	49	9	60	22	9	546	47	8	55	25	12	545
C. fair	15	0	0	6	67	3	33	0	0	545	16	3	30	43	24	537	19	2	43	35	20	539
D. poor	0										2	0	50	25	25	537	3	1	26	38	36	533
How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	22	3	23	10	77	0	0	0	0	557	17	11	63	18	8	547	18	5	42	30	22	540
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	66	12	31	20	51	6	15	1	3	555	67	16	52	20	12	548	66	11	55	23	11	547
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	12	4	57	3	43	0	0	0	0	565	16	22	51	16	11	551	17	20	51	19	10	549
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	37	4	18	13	59	4	18	1	5	551	27	11	44	27	17	544	21	10	48	26	16	544
B. two or three days a week	41	12	50	11	46	1	4	0	0	562	41	20	57	16	7	551	36	13	54	23	10	547
C. two or three times each month	14	2	25	5	63	1	13	0	0	556	23	15	56	20	9	548	27	12	54	23	11	547
D. never or almost never	8	1	20	4	80	0	0	0	0	551	8	11	61	6	22	545	15	10	49	25	16	544
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	8	1	20	3	60	0	0	1	20	550	8	11	53	5	32	542	7	12	44	25	19	543
B. two or three days a week	51	8	27	18	60	4	13	0	0	556	46	14	55	24	8	549	30	13	53	23	11	547
C. two or three times each month	27	7	44	8	50	1	6	0	0	560	29	21	57	13	9	551	34	12	54	23	10	547
D. never or almost never	14	3	38	4	50	1	13	0	0	556	17	16	42	24	18	544	29	9	50	25	16	544
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?																						
A. less than 30 minutes	7	0	0	2	50	2	50	0	0	546	5	0	42	25	33	538	7	7	40	25	28	539
B. 30–45 minutes	32	6	32	9	47	3	16	1	5	555	23	11	38	32	19	543	31	7	49	29	15	543
C. 45–60 minutes	36	4	19	16	76	1	5	0	0	554	20	13	64	11	11	548	40	12	55	23	10	547
D. more than 60 minutes	25	9	60	6	40	0	0	0	0	564	52	21	57	16	7	551	23	18	54	19	9	549
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	33	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	572	33	50	0	50	0	552						
C.	33	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	570	33	100	0	0	0	571						
D.	33	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	580	33	50	0	0	50	553						

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ELA-WRITING RESULTS

Test Date:	March 2008
Grade:	5
SAU:	Auburn School Department
School:	Fairview School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student’s response demonstrates the skillful ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is well-organized and clearly focused, demonstrating clear coherence and smooth progression of ideas and free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 561–580)	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 Cum. Total*	3 1	5 2	6 1	2 0	260 46	2 0
Meets the Standards – The student’s response demonstrates the ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is well-organized and focused, demonstrating coherence and progression of ideas and generally free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 541–560)	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 Cum. Total*	32 32	52 55	130 91	52 39	7844 6041	56 43
Partially Meets the Standards – The student’s response demonstrates inconsistent ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is generally organized and focused, but may demonstrate some lapses in coherence or progression of ideas and may contain errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 521–540)	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 Cum. Total*	25 25	40 43	99 132	40 57	5365 7330	38 52
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student’s response demonstrates limited ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is poorly organized and/or focused and may contain an accumulation of errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics that interferes with understanding. (scaled score 500–520)	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 Cum. Total*	2 0	3 0	14 8	6 3	524 555	4 4

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Writing (Standards F & G)	20	100	11.9	59.5	10.6	53.0	10.7	53.5
Stylistic and Rhetorical Aspects of Writing (Standard G)	12	60	6.4	53.3	5.6	46.7	5.6	46.7
Standard English Conventions (Standard F)	8	40	5.6	70.0	5.0	62.5	5.1	63.8

The MEA assesses students’ writing skills through their responses to one common prompt. The goal is to provide an opportunity for students to write a narrative response. Content standards F and G are defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results* which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.



ELA-WRITING RESULTS

(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2008
 Grade: 5
 SAU: Auburn School Department
 School: Fairview School

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	58	1	2	32	55	25	43	0	0	542	232	0	39	57	3	537	13972	0	43	52	4	538
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	1										19	0	32	58	11	535	382	0	31	57	11	534
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										1					535	116	0	28	66	6	534
Asian or Pacific Islander	5	0	0	4	80	1	20	0	0	546	7	0	71	29	0	544	196	2	55	42	2	541
Hispanic	0										3						170	0	29	62	9	535
Caucasian/White	52	1	2	27	52	24	46	0	0	541	202	0	40	57	2	537	13108	0	44	52	4	538
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	10	0	0	2	20	8	80	0	0	532	50	0	12	80	8	530	2372	0	12	72	16	529
No	48	1	2	30	63	17	35	0	0	544	182	1	47	51	2	539	11600	0	50	48	1	539
Current LEP																						
Yes	1										14	0	43	43	14	535	319	0	30	58	12	533
No	57	1	2	31	54	25	44	0	0	542	218	0	39	58	3	537	13653	0	44	52	4	538
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	18	0	0	8	44	10	56	0	0	539	106	0	31	62	7	535	5435	0	32	61	7	535
No	40	1	3	24	60	15	38	0	0	543	126	1	46	52	1	539	8537	0	50	47	2	539
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	40	60	0	538
No	58	1	2	32	55	25	43	0	0	542	232	0	39	57	3	537	13967	0	43	52	4	538
Gender																						
Female	35	1	3	24	69	10	29	0	0	544	122	1	52	46	1	540	6750	1	55	43	2	540
Male	23	0	0	8	35	15	65	0	0	538	110	0	25	69	6	534	7222	0	33	61	6	535
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	1										33	0	24	73	3	535	1745	0	26	69	5	534
No	57	1	2	32	56	24	42	0	0	542	199	1	42	54	4	538	12227	0	46	50	4	538
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	4										13	8	54	38	0	544	464	2	74	23	0	545
No	54	0	0	29	54	25	46	0	0	541	219	0	38	58	4	537	13508	0	42	53	4	537

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ELA–WRITING RESULTS

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 5

SAU: Auburn School Department

School: Fairview School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	5	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	539	4	0	22	67	11	532	5	0	29	57	14	533
B. less than one hour	66	1	3	19	50	18	47	0	0	541	69	1	39	59	2	538	66	0	44	52	3	538
C. one to two hours	29	0	0	11	65	6	35	0	0	543	25	0	45	50	5	537	26	0	45	52	3	538
D. more than two hours	0										2	0	25	50	25	529	2	0	28	60	12	533
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a writer?																						
A. very good	21	1	8	7	58	4	33	0	0	545	26	2	49	46	3	539	25	1	54	42	3	540
B. good	47	0	0	19	70	8	30	0	0	545	47	0	44	53	4	538	50	0	46	51	3	538
C. fair	29	0	0	6	35	11	65	0	0	536	24	0	26	72	2	534	22	0	29	65	6	535
D. poor	3	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	525	3	0	13	75	13	528	3	0	18	63	19	530
How difficult was the writing part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	16	0	0	4	44	5	56	0	0	539	15	0	21	74	6	533	14	0	33	56	10	535
B. about that same as my regular schoolwork	61	1	3	18	53	15	44	0	0	541	64	1	43	53	3	538	65	0	45	52	3	538
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	23	0	0	8	62	5	38	0	0	544	21	0	43	55	2	539	21	0	45	51	4	538
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	33	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	562	33	50	0	50	0	549						
C.	33	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	542	33	0	100	0	0	542						
D.	33	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	548	33	0	50	50	0	540						